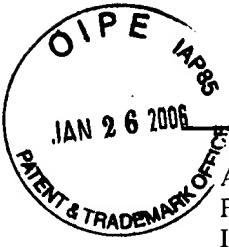


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 Filed: August 31, 2001
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Examiner: Duncan, Marc M
 Group/Art Unit: 2113
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
 ENABLING EXECUTION
 STOP AND RESTART OF A
 TEST EXECUTIVE
 SEQUENCE(S)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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 (under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/944,546, filed on August 31, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD ENABLING EXECUTION STOP AND RESTART OF A TEST EXECUTIVE SEQUENCE(S).

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Application Elements

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-50100/JCH.

2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 27, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 An amendment and response are attached hereto.
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. Return Receipt Postcard

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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

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